Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, March 8, 2017, marks the tenth annual Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day, reminding everyone that a registered dietitian is the best source of practical, affordable, and credible food and nutrition information; and,

Whereas, Registered dietitians are the food and nutrition experts who can translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and,

Whereas, Registered dietitians have degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health, or a related field from well-respected, accredited colleges and universities, and have completed an internship and passed an examination; and,

Whereas, Registered dietitians work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities, research, and private practice; and,

Whereas, Registered dietitians use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make unique, positive lifestyle changes:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2017, as

REGISTERED DIETITIAN NUTRITIONIST DAY

in South Dakota, and encourage citizens to recognize the contributions of registered dietitians.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State